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The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to improve their format. None of these amendments is believed to involve any new matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendments be entered, that the application as so amended receive an examination on the merits, and that the claims as now presented receive an early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 3. (Amended) System as set forth in [any one of the previous claims] <u>claim 1</u>, [characterized by the fact that] <u>wherein</u> it [is comprised of] <u>comprises</u> means [(13)] that cool the motor-driven engine group [(1, 2)], such as a fan, adapted to receive that the input at least a portion of the Boolean information generated by the means [(9)] that determine the state of the motor-driven engine group.
- 4. (Amended) System as set forth in [any one of the previous claims] <u>claim 1</u>, [characterized by the fact that] <u>wherein</u> the engine [(2)] consists of an alternator and a starter.